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The Good Clothes Store



WE'RE ALWAYS
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SHOWING NEW GOODS

Faels tennis shoes, Walker-McKibbens.

Judge M. A. Kimbrough, of Rich Hill, was a Butler visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Barron is spending the week with her parents near Amsterdam.

Miss Letha Delameter of Rich Hill was the guest of Miss Nixie McCleese Tuesday.

Warners corsets and brassieres, Walker-McKibbens.

Miss Winifred Stone and Miss Eva Herrell visited friends in Rich Hill Sunday.

Geo. E. Cable left Monday for Kansas City on a business trip and to hear Billy Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Haynes of the M. E. church, South, of Rich Hill, was a Butler visitor Saturday.

C. H. Burgess of the Marshal Democrat-News spent Sunday in this city with home folks.

H. O. Maxey spent Sunday at Cove Creek, in Mingo township, attending a church meeting.

Miss Nellie Atherton returned Friday from a three months visit to her sister in Miami, Okla.

Laura Lamme and brother, B. F. Lamme, of Minier, Illinois, are in the city on a business trip.

C. R. Long left Tuesday for a ten days trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and points in eastern Oklahoma.

John Coleman of the Denton-Coleman Loan and Title Company was a Kansas City visitor Monday.

Marshal Wolfe who has been spending some time in Arkansas returned to Butler the last of the week.

Warren Duvall and Ofred Jackson came down from Kansas City and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited Mrs. Smith's brother, R. W. James, in Rich Hill Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Tunstall of Kansas City was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Wolfe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolen and James Thomas motored up to Kansas City Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Russell of Roswell, New Mexico, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Smith, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Nix and two children returned home Sunday night from a visit with relatives at Elk City, Kansas.

Robert Maddox, one of the 1916 High School graduates is attending the Central Business College in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Travis motored over from Pleasanton Sunday to see the Pleasanton team win a ball game.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson spent a few days last week in Kansas City with her mother who is in hospital at that place.

Robert, son of the late Dr. Robert, who was a member of the Republican Party, died Sunday at the Chicago hospital.

12 1-2c crash for 10c, Walker-McKibbens.

Capt. Claude L. Clark, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

C. B. McFarland has joined the army of automobilists. Last week he purchased of Newlon Bros. a new Buick six touring car.

Mrs. C. S. Ewin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in Chicago, Illinois, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newberry.

James Mallett, a former citizen of Butler, but who has lived in Joplin for the past few years, was in the city the first of the week.

Extra good work shoes, Walker-McKibbens.

Ira Sutton, one of the efficient clerks in the Butler postoffice attended the state convention of postoffice clerks held in Joplin last week.

Pete Denning left Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas, where he will visit his son, Clyde. Pete had intended to make the trip in his automobile but the rain made that impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Frederick, Mrs. Mary Frederick and Mrs. Mary Nyhart of Harve, Montana, are visiting in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Radford.

Miss Mildred Lynch, who has been attending the Stephens College at Columbia, has returned home and will spend the summer with her parents, Major and Mrs. G. I. Lynch.

Rev. Claude S. Hanby formerly of the Ohio Street M. E. Church, in this city, delivered the address to the graduating class of the Lebanon High School last week.

Mrs. Nat Whipple and children, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fuller, have returned to their home in Parsons, Kansas.

Miss Nellie Moore, formerly of this county, died suddenly at her home in Kansas City last week. The remains were taken to Hume for burial. She was a sister of Mrs. Chas. M. Cameron.

Frank Tuttle, who has been attending the Collegiate Institute at Ft. Scott, arrived in the city Monday and will spend the summer in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tuttle.

Judge W. T. Cole expects to leave the last of the week for Toledo, Ohio, where he will attend the national convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security as a delegate from the local lodge.

J. E. Smith, cashier of the Missouri State Bank, and Mrs. Smith and two children, Arnold and Agnes, left the first of the week for Hollister, Missouri, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks.

Dewitt McDaniel of east of town was in one day last week trying to find some way to get rid of rats. One night last week he lost 40 fine chickens and says he is mighty tired of raising them for the last.

C. A. Chambers of the Republican Party, died Sunday at the Chicago hospital.

The Elevator people say there are no sacks for grain this year, so Logan-Moore Lbr. Co. are building portable granaries for their customers. These granaries can be moved any place on the farm. They are durable and cheap.

Over in Ralls county the ladies are not waiting for Equal Suffrage to get into politics, two of them being this year's candidates for County Treasurer. Those who have announced are Estelle Buchanan and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and little son of Coffeyville, Kansas, are in the city visiting at Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Endres. They made the trip in their automobile.

The biggest crowd of the season was out Friday night to enjoy the band concert. The roads leading to Butler were in fine condition and there were several automobile loads in attendance from Adrian, Rich Hill and the surrounding country.

Friends in this city have received invitations to attend the graduation exercises of the Westport High School of Kansas City next Thursday night. Miss Eleanor Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, is one of the graduates.

Wanted: Retired business man or farmer to solicit orders in Bates County, for ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Commissions paid weekly. Will contract for all or part time service.

Brown Brothers Nurseries, 34-1t Rochester, N. Y.

Rich Hill was well represented in the circuit court last week. About 35 witnesses being here to testify in the suit of James Wilson against Chester Myers for damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Wilson. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Of all the darn fool notions that's been advocated lately the "set the clock ahead" idea deserves first place. If you don't like the disposition of the hours get up an hour earlier; nobody will care, but why worry the general public about it?—Sheldon Enterprise.

The Cannon Bros. Mill and Elevator Company, who recently purchased the Power Bros. mill in the south part of town, assumed charge Thursday morning. H. M. Cannon will have charge of the mill and W. W. Cannon will retain the management of the elevator near the depot.

The stork kept ahead of the grim reaper in Bates county during the first three months of the year according to a report issued by the state board of health. There were 132 births and 110 deaths in the county during that time. Pneumonia caused the death of 14 and Bright's disease 13.

Dr. J. M. Christy, who has been making an extended trip through the east returned home last week. He attended the commencement exercises of the New York Medical College at which he is a graduate. On his recent home he was accompanied by his wife and two children. Dr. Christy reports a successful trip and that he has completed his examination.

Whippoorwill cow peas, best grade, bu. \$1.90, mixed cow peas, best grade, bu. \$1.80. Only best grade of kaffir, cane, millet, fetterita, sudan grass, milo maize, rape, sweet corn, pole, cornfield, bench and lima beans, and turnip seed, ruta buga, mangel wurzel, etc. J. D. Deacon, South Side Square.

A telegram announcing the death of Dr. L. H. Clark which occurred at his home in Decatur, Illinois, last Wednesday was received last week by relatives in this city. Dr. Clark was a brother of J. C. Clark and Mrs. T. J. Day of this city. He had visited in this city frequently in past years.

Next Monday matinee and night the Electric Theatre will present another of those ever popular Red Feather features. "Sons of Satan" is the title and it is an up to date detective story with a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character. It is produced under the direction of Geo. L. Tucker, the producer of that great success, "Traffic in Souls."

Prof. W. L. Cooprod came up from Joplin Monday and spent the afternoon meeting old friends. Prof. Cooprod was employed as superintendent of the Carterville public schools but when he moved to that city he found that he could not rent a house there so he had to go to Joplin to live. He says the high prices of zinc has caused everything to boom in that part of the country.

Two gentlemen of color, L. L. Franklin and James Misner were arrested Friday night by Marshal Bullock charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On being searched Misner was found to be carrying a slung shot and he is being held for the circuit court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Franklin was taken before Police Judge Catron and fined \$5 and costs.

The following Rich Hillians motored up to Butler Friday evening to attend band concert: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gench, Mrs. Kitty Creasey, Misses Della Crouch, Emily Campbell, Lucille Burns, Evelyn Pearson, Goldie Foster, Margaret Burk, Steve Campbell, Lee Hirsch, Harold Jones, Willard Isley, Tom Phillips, Bernard Cassidy, Gilbert Baker and Mayor Williamson.—Rich Hill Review.

Henry F. White died suddenly of heart failure at Yates Center, Kansas, Thursday, May 25, 1916. He had gone out there to visit W. T. and John Corn, formerly of this vicinity, and had just boarded the train to return home when the end came. The body was brought back Friday and funeral services were held Sunday at the 96 school house and burial was made in the 96 cemetery.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Mrs. T. J. Smith returned Friday from Columbia, where she attended the commencement exercises of the State University. Her son, Gardner, was the youngest member of the junior class and finished with high honors, winning the Rollins scholarship in the law class. At the time the winners were announced he had not completed his examination in three of his studies, but his grades were so high in his other studies it was deemed necessary to even wait until he had completed his examination. He will graduate from the Kansas City School of Law this week.

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Miss Bessie Jackson was a Kansas City visitor Wednesday.

Hazel Ludwick is visiting her brother, Frank, in Kansas City.

Black silk skirts \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, Walker-McKibben.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rockhold Friday, June 2, a girl.

Orland Eggleston of Johnstown was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

C. W. Wells, of St. Joseph was a business visitor to Butler Tuesday.

Traveling bags, Black & Arnold.

Roy Wilcox left the last of the week for Wyoming on a business trip.

Overalls 75c up, Black & Arnold.

Wm. Warnneken of Adrian, transacted business in Butler Tuesday.

J. I. Wolfe, of Burlington, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe.

Miss Helen Cook returned Tuesday from Columbia, where she attended the University Commencement exercises.

Kenyon rain coats \$3.50 to \$12, Walker-McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams motored up to Kansas City Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

Boys Knickerbocker pants guaranteed no holes for 6 months for \$1 per pair, Black & Arnold.

Miss Etta Denny and Herbert WeMott are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith near Foster.

Mrs. E. A. Scott of Iola, Kansas, came over the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vease Price, and to see that new grandson.

Elliott Walker, who has been attending the University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois, has returned home to spend his vacation.

Keep coming in, Black & Arnold.

Miss Jessie Nix left Thursday morning for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation. She will visit Miss Marguerite Snider, who is studying music in that city.

Oxford time, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hardin and sons, Glenn and Jack, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, have returned to their home in Nevada.

Miss Maude VanAntwerp, of Vermont, Illinois, visited friends in this city the last of the week. She was en route to New Mexico, and stopped in Butler for a few days.

Miss Helen Chastain has returned from Columbia where she graduated at the Missouri State University. She has been employed to teach in the Butler High School next year.

C. O. Sharp, examiner for the Merchant's Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, who has been in Butler for some time in the interest of his company left Monday for his home in Forest City, Iowa, where he will spend a few days visiting home folks.

Our shoe business is getting better all the time. If you're not buying from us you will do well to try once, Black & Arnold.

H. D. Chaney of Hutchinson, Kansas, spent a few days in this city the first of the week at the home of his father-in-law, J. H. Stone. He was accompanied home Wednesday by Miss Winnie, who will spend some time visiting with her sister at Hutchinson.

Straw hat time, Black & Arnold.

Mrs. C. O. W. Schultz, of Fairbury, Nebraska, is in the city visiting her father, T. C. Robinson, and meeting her old friends. Mrs. Schultz, who was Miss Leda Robinson, has made a decided success in the theatrical profession since leaving Butler.

C. B. Hutson, of Boicourt, Kansas, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hutson formerly lived northwest of town, moving to Kansas about eight years ago. He informs us that his son, Pearl, who has many friends in this city will graduate from the Kansas City School of Law this week.

Closing Out of Meyer Stock Not to Affect Manager's Harrisonville Interests

George E. Cable of Harrisonville, manager of the firm of G. E. Cable & Company at Butler, which recently came into possession of the Joe Meyer stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in that city, is now making his headquarters at Butler, where he is in active charge of the stock and where he will remain for an indefinite length of time, or until the stock of goods has been closed out. Mr. Cable's new duties will in nowise affect his interests as secretary and assistant manager of "The A. C. Mercantile Company" of Harrisonville, and in the course of time he will return to this city and the business here.

In a letter to the Democrat received recently, Mr. Cable said: "Enclosed find check for \$1, for which you will kindly mail me one copy of your paper each week until the money runs out, or until I return to Harrisonville, in which case I will take what is left of the dollar away from you. Keep 'The A. C. Mercantile Company' well advertised, as my interests are still there."—Cass County Democrat.

Robert Shelton arrived the first of the week from Columbia, where he has been attending the University, and is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rich, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willard, left the first of the week for Kansas City, where they will reside in the future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Rook Wednesday afternoon a fine girl, so if the patrons on Mr. Rook's mail route receive mail all mixed up the next few days they will know the reason.

Asa and Donald Maxey came down from Kansas City Sunday. After visiting their uncles, H. O. Maxey and Waldeck Maxey, for a day or so, they went to Johnstown to visit their grandfather, Dr. S. W. Maxey.

Grady Smith of eastern Bates was in town Tuesday and informs us that his father, Col. I. M. Smith, who broke his leg about six months ago is able to sit up a part of each day. The Colonel has had a long, hard seige and his many friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

Dr. E. C. Mulkey, the veterinary surgeon, has made arrangements to open an anti hog cholera serum distributing station in this city. He will have the agency for Bates, and adjoining counties for one of the best serums made and will keep a fresh stock on hand at all times, so that his customers can be sure they are not getting old worthless stock.

Chas. McFarland came in Tuesday from the McFarland ranch in Texas. He brought about 100 head of cattle which he placed on pasture near town. He reports being held up Sunday in Wichita, Kansas, for some time by high water, nine and one-half inches of water falling in that city on that day. The water was flowing over the tracks when they pulled out. He will return to Texas the latter part of the week.

G. M. Rosier, of Grand Junction, Colorado, and his brother, A. G. Rosier of Garnet, Kansas, are in the city on a business trip and visiting relatives. They are old time residents of Bates county, in fact, they were raised in the north western part of the county. At one time they conducted a store at the old Rosier postoffice which was discontinued about the time Amoret was founded. Mr. G. M. Rosier informs us he left Bates county 27 years ago.

The A. J. King Holstein cattle sale held last Saturday at the Priestly feed yard was a disappointment to those having it in charge. The sale was not sufficiently advertised and the farmers near Butler are not familiar with the many good qualities of the Holstein cattle. After part of the herd was sold the sale was called off by Col. Harlan Porter, the auctioneer, and the remainder of the cattle taken to his farm in the western part of the county. Another sale will be held in the near future. Col. Harlan Porter and Col. Cecil A. Porter will have charge and they will advertise the sale so as to get out a crowd and with two such competent auctioneers there will be no question of the success of the sale.